



#6

PTO/SB/81 (09-03)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
and  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
INDICATION FORM**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Application Number     | 10/029,173   |
| Filing Date            | December 28, 2001  |
| First Named Inventor   | Watson et al.  |
| Title                  | System and Method to Remotely Manage and Audit Set Top Box Resources |
| Art Unit               | 2181   |
| Examiner Name          | Not yet assigned   |
| Attorney Docket Number | 20009.0063US01 ( BS01-325)   |

I hereby appoint:

☐ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

OR

☒ Practitioner(s) named below:

| Name                              | Registration Number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| James D. Withers; Jeramie J. Keys | 40,376; 42,724      |
| Matthew Todd Mitchem              | 40,731              |
| Geoff Sutcliffe                   | 36,348              |
| Jennifer Medlin                   | 41,385              |

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☐ The address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number:

OR

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

|   |                     |       |              |     |            |
|---|---------------------|-------|--------------|-----|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name | WITHERS & KEYS, LLC |       |              |     |            |
| Address   | P.O. Box 71355      |       |              |     |            |
| Address   |                     |       |              |     |            |
| City  | Marietta            | State | Georgia      | Zip | 30007-1355 |
| Country   | USA                 |       |              |     |            |
| Telephone   | 678-565-4748        | Fax   | 678-565-4749 |     |            |

I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

|           |  |  |  |           |              |
|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--------------|
| Name      | Jacqueline Gregorski, Vice-President, Patent & Trademark, Procurement, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation |  |  |           |              |
| Signature | <i>Jacqueline Gregorski</i>  |  |  |           |              |
| Date      | 8-2-04   |  |  | Telephone | 404.249.2790 |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



**REVOCATION OF POWER OF  
ATTORNEY WITH  
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/029,173                |
| Filing Date            | December 28, 2001         |
| First Named Inventor   | Watson et al.             |
| Art Unit               | 2181                      |
| Examiner Name          | Not yet assigned          |
| Attorney Docket Number | 20009.0063US01 (BS01-325) |

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

**RECEIVED**

SEP 01 2004

Technology Center 2100

☒ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

☐ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

☐ Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☐ The address associated with  
Customer Number:

OR

|  |                     |       |              |     |            |
|--|---------------------|-------|--------------|-----|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or<br>Individual Name | WITHERS & KEYS, LLC |       |              |     |            |
| Address  | P.O. BOX 71355      |       |              |     |            |
| Address  |                     |       |              |     |            |
| City   | Marietta            | State | GA           | Zip | 30007-1355 |
| Country  | USA                 |       |              |     |            |
| Telephone  | 678-565-4748        | Fax   | 678-565-4749 |     |            |

I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

|           |  |           |              |
|-----------|--|-----------|--------------|
| Name      | Jacqueline Gregorski, Vice-President - Patent & Trademark Procurement, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation |           |              |
| Signature |  |           |              |
| Date      | 8-2-04   | Telephone | 404.249.2790 |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: P. Thomas Watson

Application No./Patent No.: 10/09,173 Filed/Issue Date: December 28, 2001

Entitled: System and Method to Remotely Manage and Audit Set Top Box Resources

BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [☒] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012816, Frame 0146, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [☐] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

[☐] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[☐] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

8-2-04  
Date  
404.249.2790  
Telephone number

Jacqueline Gregorski  
Typed or printed name  
Jacqueline Gregorski  
Signature  
Vice President - Patent and Trademark Procurement  
Title

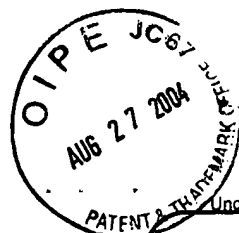
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED

SEP 01 2004

Technology Center 2100



2181  
30

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

|   |                      |                        |                           |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number   | 10/029,173             |                           |
|   | Filing Date          | December 28, 2001      |                           |
|   | First Named Inventor | Watson et al.          |                           |
|   | Art Unit             | 2181                   |                           |
|   | Examiner Name        | Not yet assigned       |                           |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 4                    | Attorney Docket Number | 20009.0063US01 (BS01-325) |

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 01 2004  
Technology Center 2100

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)              | <b>Remarks</b><br><br>Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;<br>Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)<br>Return Postcard |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application    |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |  |   |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

|                         |                     |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Firm or Individual name | WITHERS & KEYS, LLC |  |  |
| Signature               |                     |  |  |
| Date                    | Aug. 25, 2004       |  |  |

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

|                       |                 |      |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| Typed or printed name | JERAMIE J. KEYS |      |         |
| Signature             |                 | Date | 8-25-04 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.